



# Greater Mound City Stamp Club **Perf-Dispatch**

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**Where** Parkway Central High School  
Woodsmill Road

**When** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 8 PM

## **May Meeting**

**Alan Barasch, Tom Minor, and Gary Hendren** will team up to present a range of Topical Topics. Early responses show these to be religion on stamps, buildings, and mathematics.

## **Stop the Presses!**

Memorial Day comes on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in May (our regular meeting night). The meeting in May is held one week early on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** to accommodate.

## **Breakfast Club Meeting**

The Breakfast group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting is **June 8<sup>th</sup>** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

## **2009 SCHEDULE**

May 18 .....	Topical Subject
May 19 .....	Canadian in Columbia
June 8 .....	Breakfast Meet
June 22 .....	Clothesline Exhibits
July 13 .....	Breakfast Meeting
July 27 .....	NO MEETING
August 10 .....	Breakfast Meeting
August 24 .....	Vera Felts on ATA
August 29-30 .....	StampFest
September .....	TBA
October .....	David Straight
November .....	Auction Bux Sale
December 10 .....	Holiday Party

## **Updates**

The numbers near the return address on the envelope are your member number and the last 2 digits of the year through which you are paid.

## **Retired Monsanto Circuit Books**

There will be 30 approval books from Monsanto to review. Arrive around 7 PM if you want extra time to view the books. We also have several collections you may pick through.

## **StampFest '09**

Did you realize that Greater Mound City; through its mergers, celebrates its **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in 2009? The **Saint Louis Bears** exhibitors group realized this.

To celebrate, each member of the group has promised an entirely new exhibit for StampFest. We have engaged the services of **Dr. Peter McCann** to serve as Judge for the show.

Peter is a past president of the APS, accredited International Judge, and friend of our group. He joins a long list of recognized philatelic giants that have judged our exhibits.

We only have 3 more regularly scheduled meetings between now and StampFest.

## **POSTAGE RATES**

It is that time of year and rates went up on May 11. It now costs 44¢ to send a first class letter.

## **New Members**

At recent meetings, we welcomed several new members including:

- Martin E. White

Be sure to greet them and let them know what a great group they have joined.

## Officers – 2009

President .....Tom Minor (314-645-4451)  
 Vice-President..... Joe Conti (636-327-5569)  
 Treasurer..... Gary Hendren (314-576-5261)  
 Secretary ..... Alan Barasch (314-994-1243)  
 Recording Secretary..... Dan Baugher  
 Librarian..... Alan Barasch  
 Buxs Banker ..... Gene Stewart  
 Dispatch Editor ..... Alan Barasch

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## Important Announcement

If there is a speaker that you would like us to get, perhaps you can facilitate getting him.

<http://www.GreaterMoundCity.org>

## Auction

The list is below. Remember – a lot will not open on the floor unless a bid is placed on it during the “look” period.

Lots should be turned in to **Joe Conti** (papaconti@aol.com) at the time of the breakfast meeting.

## May 2009 Auction

Lot	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Owner
1	USA	1559	\$ 8.00	MNH SHEET	\$ 3.50	23T
2	USA	1560	\$ 10.00	MNH SHEET	\$ 4.50	23T
3	USA	1561	\$ 10.00	MNH SHEET	\$ 4.50	23T
4	USA		\$ 15.00	CLASSIC US IMPERFORATE STAMPS BY ROSE	\$ 8.00	23T
5	USA		\$ 5.00	DOANE CANCELS OF ILL,IA,MI,MO,NE	\$ 8.00	23T
6	ARGENTINA	VARIOUS	\$ 50.00	ASST SEMI SORTED IN GLASSINES	\$ 5.00	23T
7	FOREIGN	VARIOUS	???	mostly full @ partial sheets	\$ 5.00	23T
8	USA	191a	\$ 25.00	VF,OG,NH,pnc strip 5,PL 4	\$ 15.00	GG
9	USA	206	\$ 100.00	VF,OG,H	\$ 50.00	GG
10	USA	397	\$ 44.00	VF,OG,NH,PF CERT	\$ 25.00	GG
11	USA	448	\$ 34.00	VF/XF,OG, NH,PF CERT GRADED 85	\$ 18.00	GG
12	USA	559	\$ 55.00	XF,OG,NH,PSE CERT,GRADED 90	\$ 30.00	GG
13	USA	E-22/23	\$ 2.50	VF,OF,NH	\$ 1.50	GG
14	USA	73	\$ 73.00	BLUE CANCEL,PERFS CUT B FRAME,U	\$ 5.00	321
15	USA	185	\$ 22.50	U,VF	\$ 6.00	321
16	USA	283	\$ 12.50	U,VF	\$ 4.00	321
17	USA	479	\$ 42.50	U,F-VF,ONE SHORT TOOTH	\$ 6.00	321
18	USA	612	\$ 15.00	PERFS ALMOST TOUCH R FRAMEM,H	\$ 3.00	321
19	USA	C-2	\$ 75.00	M,H,VF,TINY HINGE THIN	\$ 10.00	321
20	USA	230	\$ 22.50	M,F-VF	\$ 3.75	306
21	USA	231	\$ 21.00	MNH,DAMAGED GUM	\$ 3.15	306
22	USA	234	\$ 95.00	MINTNG	\$ 14.25	306
23	USA	623	\$ 25.00	MNHF	\$ 4.25	306
24	USA	696	\$ 12.00	MNHF-VF	\$ 2.40	306
25	LIBYA	253a	\$ 2.75	MNH S/S	\$ 1.00	395
26	LIECHTENSTEIN	316a	\$ 21.00	MNH	\$ 5.00	395
27	GREAT Britain	27A	\$ 90.00	u, perfs cut t frame,wing copy	\$ 10.00	254
28	GREAT Britain	377/8	\$ 12.25	MNH,VF	\$ 3.00	254
29	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE	4	\$ 55.00	FRAME CUT INTO T OF R	\$ 6.00	254
30	HONG KONG	166A	\$ 16.00	U,VF,PEN WRITING ON BACK	\$ 4.00	254
31	N RHODESIA	46a	\$ 11.00	u, vf	\$ 3.00	254
32	S AFRICA	63	\$ 24.00	F-VF, VT PAIR, HEAVY CANCEL	\$ 4.00	254

## AUCTION BUX

Do you ever wonder about the Play Money that is handed out at every meeting? All during the year, you may “earn” Auction Bux for various activities. These activities include participation in programs, sending a tidbit for the newsletter, working at the shows, or simply winning an auction lot.

Every November, we hold an auction of donated items and you bid on them with your accumulated Bux. Since not everyone attends every meeting, we give you a chance to earn some Bux on that night.

Auction Bux is just another way of giving back to those that make the group work!